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Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (2 pages); and
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages total).

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir:

This response is sent pursuant to a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and mailed October 29, 2003. The Decision indicated that the declaration submitted was not acceptable and a new declaration is required. The Petitioner has enclosed a newly executed declaration by inventors J. Aaron Bly, David T. Spieldenner, Aaron Roth and Patrick O'Brien.

It is respectfully submitted that the deficiency and objection as noted in the Decision have been addressed. Therefore, granting of the petition is respectfully requested.

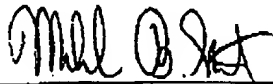
It is believed that no fees are due with the submission of this Response. However, if necessary, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer, PLLC.

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Respectfully submitted,



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